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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)	Confirmation No.: 4345
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE)	
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE)	
OXIDIZING AGENT, AND)	
METHODS TO STRAIGHTEN)	
CURLY HAIR)	

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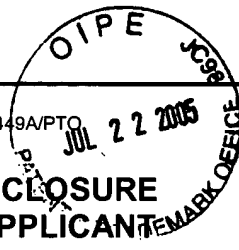
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